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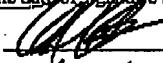
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT ISSUED JUNE 26, 2007

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**I. Request for Four-Month Extension of Time**

Applicant requests a four-month extension of time for reply to the Office Action of June 26, 2007.